

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8509

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E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OCON, IN, PK, AF, CE, NP, BG

SUBJ: DEPSEC VISIT SOUTH ASIA

REF: ISLAMABAD 2408 AND STATE 56675

1. PRES BHUTTO TOLD ME DURING DINNER AT MY HOUSE  
MARCH 28 THAT HE WAS LOOKING FORWARD TO VISIT BY DEPSEC  
AND SISCO. ( THIS CONSTITUTES GOP CONCURRENCE FOR  
VISIT.)

2. BHUTTO VOLUNTEERED THAT HE IS THINKING OF HAVING  
DINNER FOR VISITORS. I MENTIONED THAT VISITORS WILL  
HAVE HAD FAIRLY HEAVY DAY BEFORE ARRIVING HERE APRIL 25,  
AND IT HAD BEEN THOUGHT THEY MIGHT BENEFIT FROM QUIET  
EVENING; BUT OF COURSE THEY WOULD WANT TO FIT IN WITH HIS PRE-  
FERENCES. BHUTTO REJOINED THAT HE WOULD LIKE TO ENTER-  
TAIN THEM, AND AS CHARGE KNEW, BHUTTO NORMALLY DOES  
NOT HAVE LUNCH. WE LET MATTER DROP AT THAT POINT.  
FOR PURPOSES OUR PLANNING, I BELIEVE WE SHOULD NOW  
ANTICIPATE PRESIDENTIAL DINNER APRIL 25, AND HOPE THIS  
WILL BE ACCEPTABLE TO YOU.

3. AM NOW THINKING OF HAVING LUNCH FOR DEPSEC APRIL 26,  
TO WHICH I MIGHT INVITE SOME REPRESENTATIVE POLITICAL  
FIGURES OF GOVERNING PARTY AND OPPOSITION, PLUS SOME  
SENIOR OFFICIALS.

4. RE STATE REFTEL, WE WELCOME IDEA OF PREPARED,  
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BRIEF ARRIVAL STATEMENT AND BRIEF MEETING BY DEPSEC  
WITH PRESS JUST PRIOR TO DEPARTURE. WE WILL FORWARD  
SUGGESTED TEXT OF ARRIVAL STATEMENT AND LIST OF ANTI-  
CIPATED PRESS QUESTIONS. WILL ALSO FORWARD RECOMMENDA-  
TIONS ON TALKING POINTS FOR RESPONSE TO BHUTTO TOAST.  
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